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Mammoth Bar Motocross Tracks To Open After Repairs Tracks will open for use on Sunday August 31st

AUBURN – The Mammoth Bar Off Highway Vehicle unit of the Auburn State Recreation Area motocross (MX) track repair project is complete and the tracks will be open for normal use on Sunday August 31st, California State Park officials announced today.

The construction work involved installation of a water sprinkler system for efficient and safe watering of the MX tracks to minimize dust and wind-borne soil erosion. The previous system was destroyed during a flood of two years ago. Because the damage was caused by flooding, the cost of the repairs was funded by FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency). The contractor for the work was Sunscape Construction Inc. of Rocklin.

The Mammoth Bar unit is open during the summer season from 8 a.m. to sunset. OHV riding days are Sunday, Monday, and Thursday. The unit is open seven days a week for all other recreational activities.

The Mammoth Bar MX track was one of several areas of the Auburn SRA that was damaged during the winter floods of 2006. Mike Lynch, Acting Superintendent for the Mammoth Bar Repair Project, stated, "We are very happy that this repair work is completed and to have the tracks back open for public use".

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